

eunix: whoami

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A reimplementation of `whoami` for my own edification.

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1a *<* 1a>*≡
<Include headers. 2a>

<Define constants. 3d>

<Forward declarations. 3a>

<Define the `main` function. 1b>

<Define the `usage` function. 3b>

Root chunk (not used in this document).

The `main` Function

1b *<Define the `main` function. 1b>*≡
`int main(int argc, char *argv[])`
`{`
<Process given options. 3c>

<Print the user name associated with the current effective user ID. 3e>

`return 0;`
`}`

This code is used in chunk *1a*.

Defines:

`argc`, used in chunk *3c*.

`argv`, used in chunk *3c*.

`main`, never used.

Include Headers

Include the core input and output functions from the C standard library.

2a `<Include headers. 2a>≡`
`#include <stdio.h>`

This definition is continued in chunk 2.

This code is used in chunk 1a.

Defines:

EOF, used in chunk 3c.

printf, used in chunks 3b and 4d.

From `sys/types.h` import `uid_t`, a data type for user IDs.

2b `<Include headers. 2a>+≡`
`#include <sys/types.h>`

This code is used in chunk 1a.

Defines:

`uid_t`, used in chunk 3.

From `pwd.h` import the struct, `passwd`, which notably includes the member, `pw_name`, and has a constructor function, `getpwuid`.

2c `<Include headers. 2a>+≡`
`#include <pwd.h>`

This code is used in chunk 1a.

Defines:

`getpwuid`, used in chunk 4c.

`passwd`, used in chunk 3e.

`pw->pw_name`, used in chunk 4e.

From `unistd.h` import the function, `geteuid`, which returns the effective user ID of the calling process.

2d `<Include headers. 2a>+≡`
`#include <unistd.h>`

This code is used in chunk 1a.

Defines:

`geteuid`, used in chunk 4a.

Include the GNU `getopt` function from the GNU C Library.

2e `<Include headers. 2a>+≡`
`#include <getopt.h>`

This code is used in chunk 1a.

Defines:

`getopt`, used in chunk 3c.

“The `getopt` function gets the next option argument from the argument list specified by the `argv` and `argc` arguments. Normally these values come directly from the arguments received by `main`.” – GNU, 2017

The *usage* Function

Define the **usage** function, which displays information about how to use **whoami**.

3a *<Forward declarations. 3a>*≡
 void **usage**();
 This code is used in chunk 1a.
 Uses **usage** 3b.

3b *<Define the usage function. 3b>*≡
 void **usage**()
 {
printf("Usage: whoami\n");
 }

This code is used in chunk 1a.

Defines:

usage, used in chunk 3.

Uses **printf** 2a.

Processing Options

If any options are given, complain about the first one (via **getopt**), print the **usage** information, and return a nonzero status code.

3c *<Process given options. 3c>*≡
 if (**getopt**(**argc**, **argv**, "") != EOF) {
usage();
 return 1;
 }

This code is used in chunk 1b.

Uses **argc** 1b, **argv** 1b, EOF 2a, **getopt** 2e, and **usage** 3b.

Printing the Current User's Name

Define a constant, **NO_UID**, to represent the case when **geteuid** returns -1, which in **whoami** will signify failure to find the user ID.

3d *<Define constants. 3d>*≡
 uid_t **NO_UID** = -1;

This code is used in chunk 1a.

Defines:

NO_UID, used in chunk 4b.

Uses uid_t 2b.

Declare the variables **uid**, to store the current user ID, and **pw**, to store further information about the current user.

3e *<Print the user name associated with the current effective user ID. 3e>*≡
 uid_t **uid**;
 struct **passwd** ***pw**;

This definition is continued in chunk 4.

This code is used in chunk 1b.

Defines:

pw, used in chunk 4.

uid, used in chunk 4.

Uses **passwd** 2c and uid_t 2b.

Get the effective user ID and store it as `uid`.

4a *<Print the user name associated with the current effective user ID. 3e>+≡*
`uid = geteuid();`

This code is used in chunk 1b.
 Uses `geteuid` 2d and `uid` 3e.

Check whether the effective user ID is `NO_UID`, in which case we won't be able to *<find a user with a matching uid 4c>*.

4b *<the user ID is NO_UID 4b>≡*
`uid == NO_UID`

This code is used in chunk 4d.
 Uses `NO_UID` 3d and `uid` 3e.

Search the user database for an entry with a matching `uid`. If `getpwuid` fails, it returns a null pointer.

4c *<find a user with a matching uid 4c>≡*
`pw = getpwuid(uid)`

This code is used in chunk 4d.
 Uses `getpwuid` 2c, `pw` 3e, and `uid` 3e.

If *<the user ID is NO_UID 4b>* or we're unable to *<find a user with a matching uid 4c>*, print a descriptive error message and return a nonzero status code.

4d *<Print the user name associated with the current effective user ID. 3e>+≡*
`if ((<the user ID is NO_UID 4b> || !(<find a user with a matching uid 4c>))) {`
 `printf("Cannot find name for user ID %lu\n",`
 `(unsigned long int) uid);`
 `return 1;`
`}`

This code is used in chunk 1b.
 Uses `printf` 2a and `uid` 3e.

4e *<Print the user name associated with the current effective user ID. 3e>+≡*
`puts(pw->pw_name);`

This code is used in chunk 1b.
 Uses `pw` 3e and `pw->pw_name` 2c.

Full Listing

```

1  #include <stdio.h>
2  #include <sys/types.h>
3  #include <pwd.h>
4  #include <unistd.h>
5  #include <getopt.h>
6
7
8  uid_t NO_UID = -1;
9
10
11 void usage();
12
13
14 int main(int argc, char *argv[])
15 {
16     if (getopt(argc, argv, "") != EOF) {
17         usage();
18         return 1;
19     }
20
21     uid_t uid;
22     struct passwd *pw;
23     uid = geteuid();
24
25     if (uid == NO_UID || !(pw = getpwuid(uid))) {
26         printf("Cannot find name for user ID %lu\n",
27             (unsigned long int) uid);
28         return 1;
29     }
30     puts(pw->pw_name);
31
32     return 0;
33 }
34
35
36 void usage()
37 {
38     printf("Usage: whoami\n");
39 }

```

Chunks

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 ⟨Define constants. [3d](#)⟩ [1a](#), [3d](#)
 ⟨Define the `main` function. [1b](#)⟩ [1a](#), [1b](#)
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